GCSE Design and Technology

Unit 2 – Non-exam assessment (NEA)

Design Challenge

What's assessed?

Students should produce at least one final made prototype, based on a design brief which will arise from Investigating one of three Contextual Challenges set by AQA.

Release date: 1st June

Time: 30-35 hours (recommended).

Evidence: Written or electronic design portfolio with photographic evidence of final prototype(s). Approximately 20 pages of A3, digital or A4 equivalent.

This assessment is to be carried out under supervised conditions as laid out in Section 5 of the specification.

Sample contextual challenges:

- A high profile sporting event
- Addressing the needs of the elderly
- Children's learning and play

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